

Sussex research project to improve access to higher education for Roma

On 8th April - the 15th annual International Roma Day - the Department of Education at the University of Sussex announces a new three-year research project focused on the Roma community's opportunities and access to higher education in the context of internationalization.

the Sussex Doctoral School.

Funded by Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and led by the Director of the Centre for Higher Education and Equity Research, Professor Louise Morley from

University, Sweden, and the University of Seville, Spain, along with

Director of Roma Studies at the University of Seville, Spain. "It is crucial that we understand the challenges Roma children face in accessing higher education. Working with the Roma community in research. Working towards a future where Roma children are able to benefit from higher education.

Describing the project's aims and objectives.

structures in higher education. It will examine policies, practices and interventions for participation, produce journal articles and policy briefs, training materials, guidelines and resources and build research capacity.”

International Roma Day celebrates Roma culture, as well as highlighting the persecution and discrimination experienced by Europe’s largest and most

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